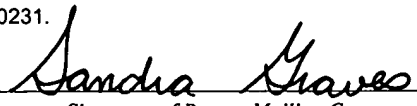


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Sir:

This is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2002 in the above-identified application and for which a response was due on October 19, 2002. A petition for a one month extension and the appropriate fee is attached to this response. If the petition should be missing please consider this paper such a petition. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extension of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response

Please consider the remarks set forth herein below.